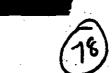
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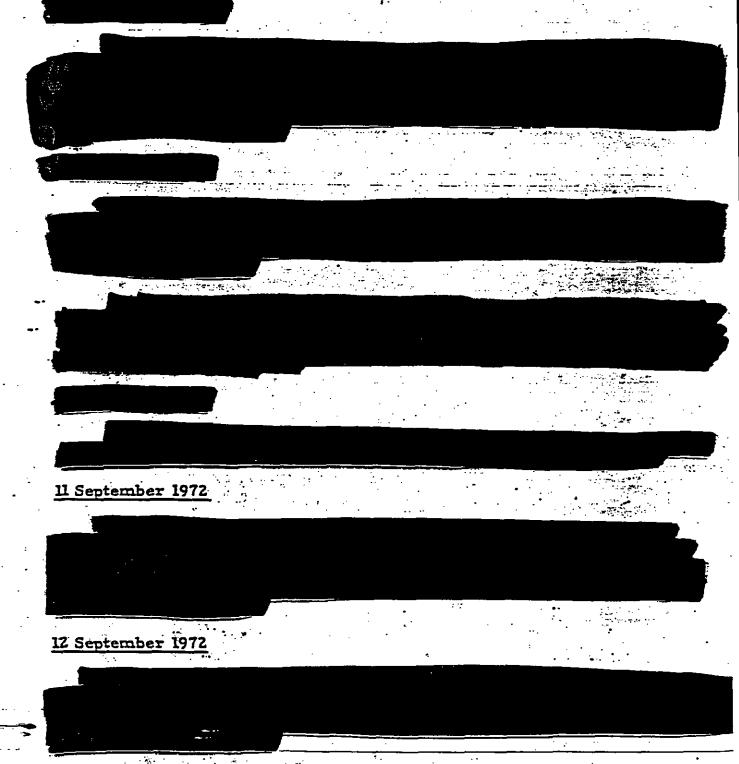
Lehman noted antigovernment demonstrations in Chile,

He characterized these events as the first of what
may become a series of efforts from the right to prod the military into
action against President Allende.

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D/OCI highlighted a report from Santiago on General Carlos Prat's concern with some of President Allende's extra-legal moves and said that this has the effect of increasing the chances that may try some move against the government. The Director asked that this situation be followed carefully.

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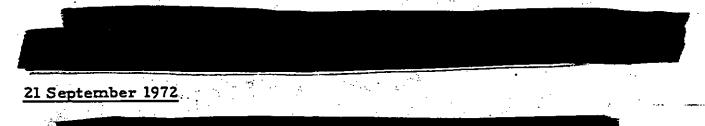
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D/OCI noted the additional information on Chile with respect to the increased possibility of a military move against President Allende.

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DDCI highlighted his meeting yesterday with Colonel Floyd Mason (USAF), who will be with the U.S. Military Group in Chile, and explained that the USG may be missing an opportunity by appointing an officer who has neither Spanish nor intelligence experience in Latin America. The Director endorsed his plans to review this topic with the appropriate office in DOD.



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